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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

The Chinese document was referenced during examination of a parallel application in China. U.S. Patent No. 5,291,945, mentioned in the translation of the Chinese Office Action (a copy enclosed herewith) was previously disclosed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office and is of record.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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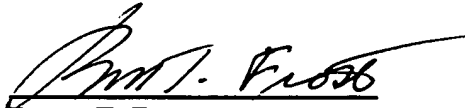
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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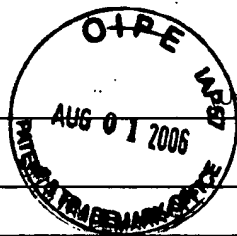
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	CN 1 192 266 A	09.02.1998	China				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	English translation of the Chinese Office Action dated June 9, 2006

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DATE CONSIDERED

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